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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Toshio NISHIMURA

For: THICKNESS EXTENSIONAL VIBRATION MODE PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR, LADDER-TYPE FILTER, AND PIEZOFLECTRIC RESONATOR COMPONENT

☐ Applicant(s) claim(s) benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States provisional application No. \_\_\_\_\_filed

## Enclosed are:

- 55 Pages of Specification
- Sheet(s) of drawings (☐ formal ☒ informal)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney 

  Will follow.
- Form PTO-1595 and an Assignment of the invention to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakvo-shi, Kvoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN □ Will follow
- A certified copy of Japanese Patent Appln. No. 11-240113 filed on August 26, 2000, from which priority is claimed in
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and 3 cited reference(s).
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Respectfully submitted,

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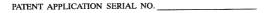
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